

LEMASTERS — 1987 was an excellent business year for Atlantic Breeders Cooperative, the organization's District 8 Director, Dwight Hawbaker of Greencastle, reported to members at the twenty-fourth annual District Meeting held February 17 at Lemaster Community Center. He said that Atlantic members supported their cooperative through growth in Technician services, increased unit sales and greater use of sires that transmit the highest genetics for herd improvement.

Mr. Hawbaker pointed out that Atlantic's benefits from being a partner in Federated Genetics include a wider selection of sires for members to use and income from semen sales in nonmember markets. He also reported that the cooperative's bylaws were revised to add areas being served to existing Districts and provide member-

ship signup and representation in expanded Districts.

A narrated slide presentation by management representative Gary Heckman of Lancaster reviewed basic principles of cattle breeding and portrayed the strong genetic traits being transmitted by current sires. He pointed out that genetic levels have increased on proven sires while average semen costs are lower than one year ago. Mr. Heckman encouraged members to select sires primarily for production and to use Atlantic's mating program options which best fit their herd improvement needs.

During the meeting, ten area dairymen were honored for having high producing herds this past year. Receiving certificates of merit for their high Dairy Herd Improvement Association averages were:

| Name | Cows | Lbs. Milk | Lbs. Butterfat |
|------------------------|-------|-----------|----------------|
| Paul A. Martin | 156 | 15,802 | 533 |
| Kenneth Lehman | 53.5 | 18,803 | 654 |
| Dennis Brcker | 41.4 | 19,327 | 670 |
| Eugene Martin | 72 | 19,039 | 678 |
| Mervin & Rachel Frey | 70.6 | 19,626 | 690 |
| Lester Fortna | 35.6 | 19,295 | 710 |
| Richard Harshman & Son | 76.2 | 19,748 | 717 |
| Roger Beck | 78.5 | 17,739 | 723 |
| Wayne Hall | 40.3 | 21,316 | 777 |
| Oakleigh Farm | 116.7 | 21,410 | 838 |



(Front, left to right) Larry Harshman, Chambersburg; John Brake for Oakleigh Farm, Mercersburg; and Roger Beck, Mercersburg. (Back) Lester Fortna, Chambersburg; Mervin Frey, Mercersburg; Paul Martin, Mercersburg; and Dennis Bricker, Chambersburg.

All herds were at least ten percent above the state average for milk or butterfat production and more than two-thirds of the cows are progeny of Atlantic sires. Awards were presented by Willis Ritchey, Atlantic's Field Supervi-

sor for this area.

Members present voted for District representatives for the coming year. Election results will be announced in the next issue of the Cooperative's newsletter, since more than one meeting is held in

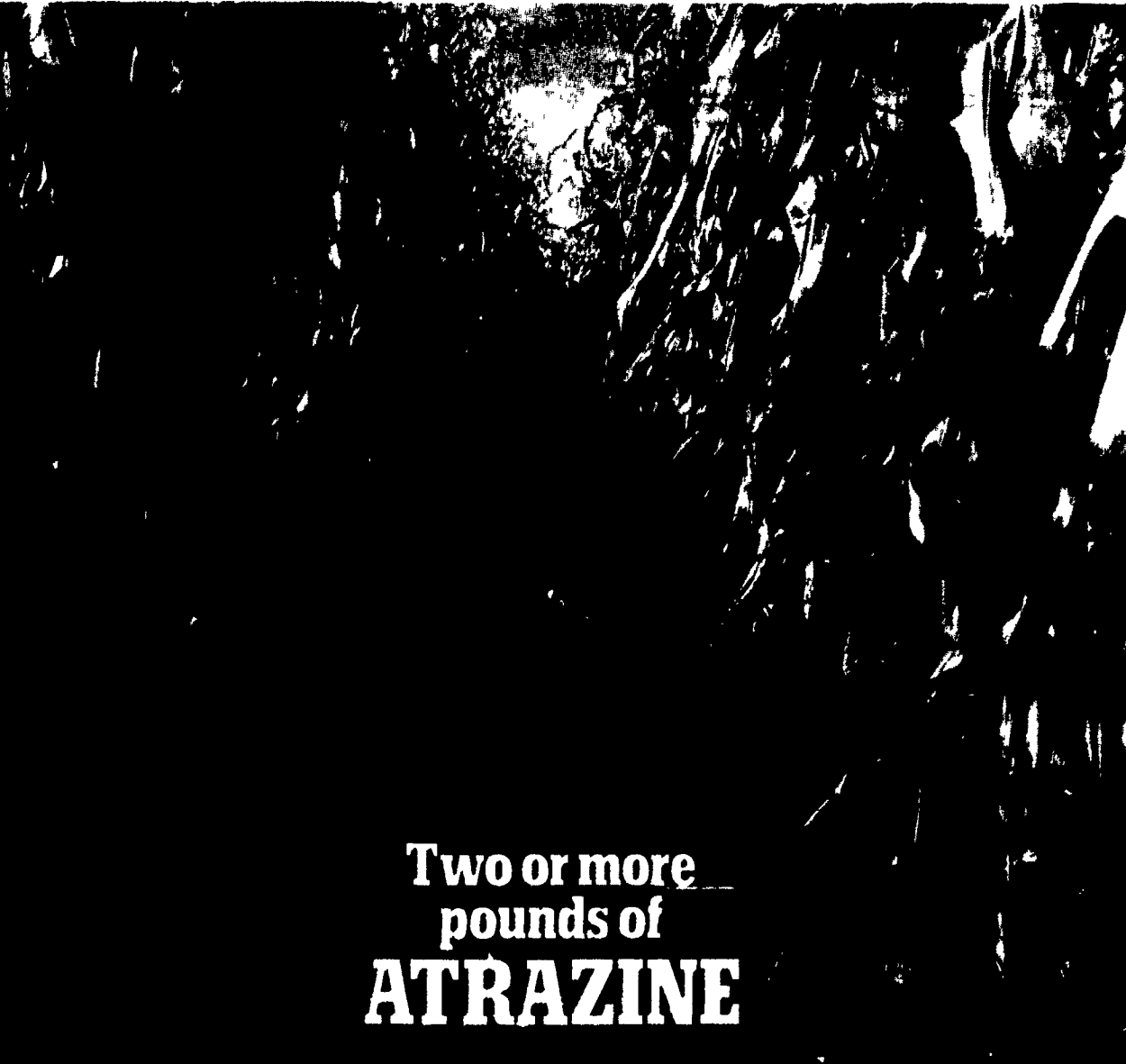
most of Atlantic's 16 membership districts.

Pennsylvania Junior Holstein

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- County, Corbinview Pete Susie, 3-01, 305d, 29,893m, 2.9%, 877f.
- 3. Erin Branstetter, Tyrone, Huntingdon County, Bransdale Valiant Persimmon-ET, 3-09, 305d, 28,245m, 4.6%, 1286f
- 4. Christopher L. Wagner, Myerstown, Lebanon County, Ju-Vindale Tradition Dancer, 3-03, 305d, 27,279m, 3.3%, 909f.
- 5. Erin Branstetter, Tyrone, Huntingdon County, Swampy-Hollow Valiant Jenny-ET, 3-04, 305d, 27,007m, 4.0%, 1081f.
- 3 Years Old - Fat**
- 1. Erin Branstetter, Tyrone, Huntingdon County, Bransdale Valiant Persimmon-ET, 3-09, 305d, 28,245m, 4.6%, 1286f.
- 2. Patricia A. Miller, Nazareth, Northampton County, M-Maplegrove ES Mystic-ET, 3-02, 305d, 34,099m, 3.6%, 1239f.
- 3. Erin Branstetter, Tyrone, Huntingdon County, Swampy-Hollow Valiant Jenny-ET, 3-04, 305d, 27,007m, 4.0%, 1081f.
- 4. Susan Corbin, Reynoldsville, Jefferson County, Corbinview Very Mandy, 3-04, 305d, 23,550m, 4.3%, 1024f
- 5. Matthew J. Will, Berlin, Somerset County, Buzzing-Acres Aileen, 3-11, 305d, 24,978m, 4.1%, 1018f.
- 4 Year Olds - Milk**
- 1. Patricia A. Miller, Nazareth, Northampton County, M-Maplegrove Valiant Melone-ET, 4-01, 305d, 28,078m, 3.5%, 992f.
- 2. Paul L. Carr, Somerset, Somerset County, Carrdale Sexation Lyric, 4-05, 305d, 27,207m, 3.4%, 922f.
- 3. Rodney A. Meyers, Chambersburg, Franklin County, Aldina Commodore Jan, 4-03, 305d, 26,977m, 4.0%, 1077f.
- 4. Stephanie A. Corbin, Reynoldsville, Jefferson County, Corbinview Ford Jessie, 4-01, 305d, 26,741m, 3.2%, 849f.
- 5. Erin Branstetter, Tyrone, Huntingdon County, Bransdale Valiant Honeydew-ET, 4-03, 305d, 26,339m, 3.9%, 1021f
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- 3. Patricia A. Miller, Nazareth, Northampton County, M-Maplegrove Valiant Melone-ET, 4-01, 305d, 28,078m, 3.5%, 992f.
- 4. Paul L. Carr, Somerset, Somerset County, Carrdale P Miss Chris-ET, 4-05, 305d, 22,483m, 4.3%, 959f
- 5. Adam Kennedy, Honesdale, Wayne County, Elmcroft Commodore Tulip, 4-04, 305d, 21,479m, 4.4%, 942f.
- 5 Years and Over - Milk**
- 1. Cathleen J. Ohlinger, Mohrsville, Berks County, Reu-Hei Farms Glendell Fuzzy, 6-03, 305d, 31,978m, 3.0%, 975f.
- 2. Cathleen J. Ohlinger, Mohrsville, Berks County, Reu-Hei Farms Mile Supreme, 6-05, 305d, 27,315m, 3.8%, 1027f.
- 3. Susan Corbin, Reynoldsville, Jefferson County, Corbinview Ideal Shirley, 7-11, 305d, 26,706m, 3.3%, 877f
- 4. Terri Packard, Troy, Bradford County, Pack-Herd Elevation Brassy, 6-02, 305d, 26,610m, 3.1%, 829f.
- 5. Dana Doll, Glen Rock, York County, Dardale Pabst Sleepy, 5-02, 305d, 26,583m, 3.1%, 825f.
- 5 Years and Over - Fat**
- 1. C.E. Hubbard, III, New Cumberland, York County, Kowraygan Creek Linnan Jean, 5-10, 305d, 25,710m, 4.5%, 1158f
- 2. Shawna Nolan, Bellefonte, Centre County, Franjo-Alken Star Cathina, 7-09, 305d, 26,073m, 4.0%, 1048f.
- 3. Cathleen J. Ohlinger, Mohrsville, Berks County, Reu-Hei Farms Mile Supreme, 6-05, 305d, 27,315m, 3.8%, 1027f
- 4. Lynn Knick, Lenhartsville, Berks County, Ar-Ja Tex Tulip, 5-08, 305d, 23,018m, 4.4%, 1004f.
- 5. Cathleen J. Ohlinger, Mohrsville, Berks County, Reu-Hei Farms Glendell Fuzzy, 6-03, 305d, 31,978m, 3.0%, 975f.

between Ranger and quackgrass.



Two or more pounds of **ATRAZINE**

Top growth suppression with good chance of carryover.

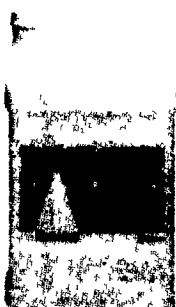
system. Because quackgrass grows mainly from these roots and not its seeds, Ranger can give you long-lasting control. And because Ranger does not build up in the soil it won't cause you carryover problems later like atrazine.

Use Ranger on quackgrass, and cut back atrazine

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